



BISHOP EDWARD WATERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**11th Episcopal District
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Episcopal Church**

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2754 Orange Street
Fort Myers, Florida 33916
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May 1, 2019

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Bishop Edward Waters College Scholarship sponsored by the 11th Episcopal District Board of Christian Education of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. This application is for students who have been accepted to Edward Waters College or currently enrolled at Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, FL. Applicant may or may not be a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

High School: High school applicants must have maintained a high school **grade point average of 2.5** or higher or completion of a G.E.D. An official sealed transcript must be submitted with the application as verification of graduation and grade point average.

High school applicants must have a proven record of civic and social responsibility through strong educational and/or community service. A High School Principal, Assistant Principal, Guidance Counselor, Teacher, or Community Service Administrator shall verify the civic participation of the applicant on official school or service provider stationary.

High school applicants shall be members of and actively participating in their local church congregation (AME Church Membership is not required). Participation shall include, but not limited to choirs, usher boards, music and arts ministries, youth organizations, Church/ Sunday School, etc. The pastor of your local congregation shall provide written verification of membership and participation on church stationary.

College: Collegiate applicants must currently be enrolled in Edward Waters College at the time of application and must have maintained a grade point average of 2.75 or better for consideration. Verification of enrollment and confirmation of grade point average must be submitted along with an official sealed transcript with the scholarship application.

College applicant should also be involved in some type of community service. The committee will review the applicant's profile acceleration if he or she demonstrated responsible and reliable academic acumen, while displaying compassion and concern for the community. A letter of recommendation from either a dean of the college or a college professor, must accompany the scholarship application when submitted.

Please ensure that your application is complete. Incomplete applications **will not** be reviewed. **The deadline postmark for applications is July 1, 2019.** We pray for your success as you endeavor to be a 2019 recipient of the Bishop Edward Waters Scholarship.

Sincerely,

The Reverend Willie Mae Williams, Scholarship Chair

cc: Dr. A. Zachary Faison Jr., President
Bishop Adam J. Richardson Jr., Chair of the Board
The Reverend James C. Givens, Director of Christian Education

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Complete and return application on time.

- Deadline July 1, 2019 (postmarked on or before).

- Secure and submit ALL verifications needed.
 - Verification of high school completion or G.E.D.
 - Verification of enrollment and/or current enrollment in Edward Waters College
 - Verification of G.P.A.
 - Sealed official transcripts

- Secure and submit ALL letters of recommendations.

- Complete scheduled interview.

Applications should be mailed to:

The Reverend James C. Givens
c/o Mount Olive AME Church
2754 Orange Street | Fort Myers, FL | 33916

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****Application Must be **TYPED******

Deadline July 1, 2019

NAME: _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
Number, Street, Apartment Number OR Post Office Box

City, State, Zip OR COUNTRY

COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

CHURCH AFFLIATION: _____

HOME PHONE: () : _____ CELL PHONE: () _____

E-MAIL: _____

Name/Location of High School and Graduation Year:

List all post-secondary institutions attended prior to EWC:

Post High School Degrees/Certifications (if any):

High School Applicant G.P.A. _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Current College Grade Level: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Expected date to receive Bachelor's Degree: _____

Verification of Enrollment at Edward Waters College: _____ Yes _____ No

If "yes" copy of verification must be attached. If "no", explain.

Please list any and all financial aid/resources you are receiving for the 2019-2020 School Year:

Please provide name and position of the person(s) providing letter(s) of recommendation:

(Letter or recommendation(s) must accompany application)

List name and contact information of Community Service Organization(s) in which you are involved. Describe activities (social services, environmental, advocacy, religious, etc.)

(Verification on organization letterhead must accompany application)

Please list any awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received during your matriculation through high school and/or college.

What are your career aspirations?

Please attach a 500-word essay describing how your religious background, teachings, and experiences have prepared you to be a successful student at Edward Waters College.

Your signature denotes that the application has been completed according to the guidelines for submission and that all information contained herein, and, all supporting documentation is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date